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In re the Application of

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
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Sir:

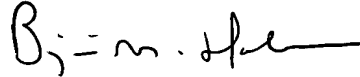
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on February 4, 2002, submitted herewith are 16 sheets of formal
drawings (Figs 1-17) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Further, Applicants choose option III in response to the Notice's indication that
Figs. 17-20 were omitted from the application as originally filed. The attached Preliminary
Amendment and Letter to the Official Draftsperson amends the specification to delete any
reference to Figs. 17-19, adds new Fig. 17, and amends all references to Fig. 20 to refer instead to
this new Fig. 17. The subject matter of new Fig. 17 is fully supported at page 16, line 18 - page
17, line 18.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Formal Drawings
Preliminary Amendment
Letter to the Official Draftsperson Submitting New Figure

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